Transvestites + Transsexuals
the 9 subgroups of xdressing

Transvestites

Causes of Transvestism: 1. Sexual arousal, cross dressing in many lead to a masturbation session. 2. Relief of societies forced male roll responsibilities. 3. Gaining attention through cross dressing. 4. A mothers non acceptance of masculine qualities as a child. 5. A form of anxiety control. 6. Growing up as a boy instead of the favored girl roll. 7. Violating the rule of touching womens undergarment. Boys quite often envy girls because they are preetier and thought to have things easier life.

Fetishistic Transvestism: Fetishistic cross dressing only for sexual excitment. Never tries to pass in public as a woman. Never feelings of cross gender identity, only when cross dressed. Compensation for damaged masculine identity. A feeling of being in control for the child or adult. Preffered sexual scripts will be enacted throughout life. Variation of sexual scripts is done for further thrills. "Stoller" sees sexual excitment as hostility, or a persons power over another. The hostility is an attempt to undo childhood trauma or frustration that threatened ones masculinity or feminity. fetishes may be done to replace the human body. Some cross dressers never move beyond their preference for certain clothing, hosiery Etc. These individuals are properly called fetishists. Test subjects are more sexually aroused when imagineing a selected story than when presented with them. Some wear womens undergarments under their male clothes as a calming effect or slight sexual arousal. Having something different to concentrate on helps push anxiety laiden thoughts into the background. Fetishists may become irratable when blocked from this activity.

Marginal Transvestism

The marginal transvestite has a long standing gender dysphoria as in daydreams, not as a transsexual has. They have roots of a changing pattern toward transvestism or secondary transsexualism. They may seek hormonal therapy. Excitement when cross dressed, less fetishistic, Cross dressed or not they retain an accurate self perception of their masculine identity. Rarely progresses to a transgendered or transsexual mode. Usually doesnt adopt feminine name.

Transvestites

Not all transvestites are fetishistic, although many start out that way. Transvestites have cross gender identity only while cross dressed. A T.V. however may lose sence of reality while cross dressed causing them to do more risky things. A T.V. likes to pass as a woman in public, and tries tougher tests often for asence of accomplishment. A T.V. usually dresses up 4-6 times a month and this is adiquate for their releases needed.* A problem which can occour is this — over time the cross gender identity begins to meld with ones "self". I'll discuss this later in full. A T.V. over years may seek hormonal therapy and beard reduction. However most are able to keep their masculine life seperate. Most have a long history of cross dressing, many will cross dress at early ages, stopping for many years as teenagers or young adults, but will start again almost always. Crossdressing is sometimes the most enjoyable thing in their lives. Common fantasies are Gender reversal, homosexuality, bondage. A homosexual encounter while cross dressed is not concidered homosexual, but Heterosexual. Aging T.V.'s seek SRS from stress related problems. Gender dysphoric feelings are self induced

Transvestites Wives

60% of transvestites wives are able to accept husbands x dressing. 40% were not. This is not a great statistic to use because only 25% of the wives know about the husbands cross dressing. Wives that dont like cross dressing say its because of the husbands self admiration, or jelousey. All wives are troubled about visitors finding out. Most said it creates tensions in the marriage. They complain of the husband failing to see the signs that others will realize. Many are concerned of children finding out. Complaints of a restricted social life, and too much money spent on the x dressing hobby. A common fear is that the husband will become transsexual. 60% have said that being told of the transvestism increased sexual relations. Other good things of the wife knowing are, more open and calm, understandi helps communications, more understanding of wives needs. Wives have said the husband will not live in a city with no support group. 80% of transvestites are married.

Secondary Transsexualism TV Type

The secondary transsexual has a primary career as a T.V. or a homosexual. Unlike primary T.S. they do not have a life long Gender dysphoria, but do suffer gender dysphoria. They seek hormonal therapy and beard removal. Has become full time in the x gender roll, although may not x dress full time. They have had a gradual erosion of their masculine identity. They seek sexual reasignment surgery, and many experts say they could benefit from SRS. Most will abandon SOC's requirement of living full time in x gender roll before surgery. TS change is imperative to continue life. In later years some change distablises them.

Little or no fetishism with crossdressing. Homosexual Type Seldom x dressed as a youngster. Un appealing "Guy in a dress" look in the mirror. Not usually the long history of x dressing as secondary T.S. do. Core gender identity problems from fetal feminization of the brain. Most Primary T.S.'s come from a homosexual background. 93% of T.S. have abnormal HY Antigen response, 48% had slight abnormal EEG's. A TS. dispises their male organs. Usually feminine hormones are prescribed as releif of Tension. A TS. has a life long history of wanting to be the other sex. Over time cross gender identity takes over, and they become unable to function in the male roll. Although still has to learn, or relearn how to walk, act in public Etc.

"Note" most transsexualism is believed to be secondary type, either from a T.V. or gay background. All TS's secondary or primary benefit in some degree from SRS. Most transsexuals are 30-40 years old. Many suffer eating disorders from trying to change their bodys. A transsexual usually doesnt seek high paying jobs as a TV would. They subconciously seek more of a roll in society as a woman. Gender Dysphoria over time seems to keep intensifying some times causing some to commit self mutilation or suicide. Most wanted SRS yesterday. Many professionals suggest x dressing for a stress release for transsexuals.

Why havent I talked about Female - male transsexuals, you rarely see them, studies show theres about as many as the male - female. They have much of the same problems. The F-M has 1 big advantage, and that is, upon hormone therapy they experiance a puberty like occourance. They grow a beard, muscles, and are quickly able to fit into society. The voice lowers. The disadvantage is they must undergo at least 4 surgeries costing $50,000. Many never have surgery, and are able to live without.

Transgenderism

This term is loosely used nowdays to cover the spectrum of x dressing. In actuality the transgenderist may be heterosexual, homosexual, or bisexual. Most oscillate from one gender to another, man by day and woman by night. Some may stay in 1 gender a week or month at a time. Some may begin living full time in the x gender roll toward secondary transsexualism. However this is rare. They do not have gender dysphoria, only T.S. goals. This is a kind of middle road, it seems many x dressers are somewhat of a transgenderist.

Drag Queens

The term drag Queen is a slang designation for x dressed males who function as prostitutes. Most D.Q.'s have T.S. desires but no motivation. Most D.Q.'s are prostitutes, 83% are black have had breast implants, and are on hormones. Most suffer drug use and narcissistic behavior. All are from a homosexual background. This is the publics favorite name to call a x dresser.

She Males

A sub group of drag queens wearing female attire with an unmisteakable male body showing. All are homosexual.

Female Impersonators

A subgroup of homosexuals, most doing this for a living. They are simply actors. Some suffer sociopathic behavior while others avoid law breaking. X dressing is only a tool for making money.

Research Findings.

80% of Transvestites are married.

# of Merriages	percentage
Never	20%
1	62%
2	15%
3	4%

83% of transvestites are full time employed.
56% of TV's completed high school
32% of TV's BA level college
65% of TV's Have 1 alcoholic drink per day 23% 2 drinks
41% smoke 1 pack per day 54% 2 packs per day 65% non smokers
91% of TV's never smoke pot
91% of TV's never used female hormones 51% would like to
80% of TV's raised by both parents.
97% of TV's have heterosexual pretference 60% incidental gay activity
28% more gay incidents, 9% were bisexual.
60% of T.V.'s have other enjoyments in life, 40% x dressing is most pleasurable in life. 40% of TV's. age 21-30 for first complete x dressing in public.
50% of TV's say x dressing is a sexual or erotic experience.

50,000 transsexuals sought sexual reassignment surgery in the U.S. 1992
An estimated 15,000 surgeries were performed. 15-20% comitted suicide.
The number of transsexuals has quadrupled in the last 5 years. "Those known of"
80% of transsexuals earn less than $20,000 per year Most are 30-40 years old.
Current costs $3-4,000 electrolysis, $7-8,000 hormone therapy 2yrs. $1-2,000 Psychotherapy
SRS Surgery $6,000 Belgium, $12-15,000 U.S. Breast implants $3-5,000.

Many experts may disagree, but I have seen a ever growing # of the sub-groups of cross dressing moving from 1 group to the next toward transsexualism. Many T.V.'s have said after x dressing on saturday, its hard to shut off their cross gender mentality the next day. This shows to me the intagration of the cross gender identity to the "self".
A growing number are calling my help line saying they think they are transgendered. They want me to tell them what they are. I can not over the phone, so I give them information and let them figure this out for them selves. I have a theory that society has become so stressful that it is prompting people to want to be T.S. even though they probably aren't. They seek the "re birth" that transsexualism offers. This is just a theory, but why are so many men in their early 20's having these problems. Maybe 10 years ago ~~there~~ people had the same problems, and know one knew about the problem. A man 48 years old called me the other day and said "Hi I'm bill and I don't want to be". He showed only a mild history of fetishistic x dressing. I asked if he was under a major life change or stress, and he said no. Is all the publicity the last couple of years on T.S. prompting this? I know major stress times for T.V.'s can cause this behavior, which they later back out of. At any rate I estimate a scarey # of people are out there with gender related difficulties, and will never seek help until it becomes out of hand. My job is to calm the aching hearts of the transgendered community. This is my calling in life. Never have i seen more pain than that suffered by this community. It is extra bad here in C. Springs because of ammendment 2. I hope this information helps a little to understand us. Thank you for caring. Love Christy